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	The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English language references.
	Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:
	Respectfully submitted, HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

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